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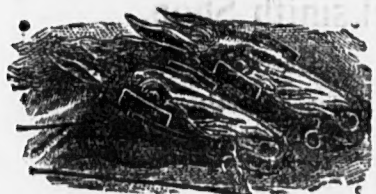
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To the Editor of The Times

DEAR SIR,—Kindly give space for the following in your valuable paper:

I notice in the Supplement to The Wetaskiwin Times of Feb. 19th, that a contributor to your paper makes certain comments upon a sermon recently delivered in one of the town churches by a "foreign" preacher, in which the subject of dancing was touched upon. The preacher in question, although considered a "foreigner" in your contributor's eyes (and "green" of course as a consequence) has read the comment and begs leave to state that he never said "the Israelites were condemned because of the dancing." No such statement was ever made. Yet, the request they made that Aaron should "make gods to go before them"; the making of the "calf"; the revelry and dancing carried on at the worship of the same, manifested, and (see Ex. 32: 6, 17, 19) exhibited a corrupt state; see verse 7, that they had "quickly turned aside out of the way that God had commanded; (God did nowhere command them, nor anyone else to dance) they learnt that in Egypt. That kind of worship was "after the manner of the nations among whom they had been"—the heathens, (see II Kings 17: 14, 15, 33, 34, 40) and not worthy of sons and daughters of the Most High then, nor is it so now. "Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them."

Yours truly,

N. J. L. BERGEN.

Spruce Springs

E. Schneider made a business trip to Wetaskiwin the first of the week.

R. W. Campbell and M. W. Brooks made a trip to Hardpan Flat on Monday, returning Thursday.

Miss A. M. Miller was visiting friends in this neighborhood the middle of the week.

Mr. Cole and family returned last Sunday after a week's visit with friends.

C. F. Deisting lost a valuable mare by the carelessness of a young man and a 22 rifle last Sunday morning.

(Intended for last week.)

The Spruce Springs correspondent wishes to correct some mistakes in the article published last week regarding the "gentleman and lady who were racing with another rig and met with an accident." The gentleman called on us Saturday morning and read us "The Riot Act" and made the following statements regarding the accident: Instead of running "up a tree" the pole of the cutter struck one and the occupants were, of course, thrown out. The lady was not "unconscious" as reported by her brother, and the team were caught the same night. Hope the above will appease the "gentleman's" wrath and promise to be careful in the future and not make any statements that will wound the most sensitive, but be it fully understood that the news will be reported regardless of consequences.

Hon. G. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, has cabled W. T. R. Preston, commissioner of emigration, that 10,000 farm laborers are wanted in Ontario as soon as possible.

Hockey at Lacombe

On Wednesday evening of last week the first match for the championship of the Central Alberta Hockey League took place on the Lacombe rink. The draw resulted in Wetaskiwin and Didsbury playing first, and then the losers playing Lacombe on Thursday evening. The first game was played under protest, as the "Didsbury" team was composed of several Olds players, but was a good exhibition of hockey. It resulted in a victory for the combined team by a score of 5-3.

The game between Lacombe and Wetaskiwin on Thursday evening was fast from the start, but did not look very promising for our boys, as Lacombe had scored four goals before Wetaskiwin scored one. However, Wetaskiwin got down to invincible combination playing and scored six goals in rapid succession, winning the game by 7-5.

The Wetaskiwin team was composed of the following players:—W. W. Sharpe, Hal Beirsto, T. Breen, F. McDonough, H. Murphy, W. Montgomery and R. B. Price.

In the Didsbury-Lacombe game, the former team was successful by a score of 8-7, and will thus be the winners of the league and the possessors of the cup, if the protest which has been entered by both the Lacombe and Wetaskiwin teams does not stand. But the popular feeling is that the protest should stand, and it likely will, when Wetaskiwin will be the winners and thus the cup will come to this town—where it properly belongs.

Court Notes

Last Saturday and Monday J. A. O'Neil Hayes, J.P., heard three cases of cattle stealing against John Greenland. M. E. O'Brien prosecuted for the Crown and E. D. H. Wilkins defended. The accused was sent for trial at the next sitting of the Supreme Court here in May, on all the three charges, bail being refused. Another charge against the accused for a criminal offence, was dismissed.

In the case of H. A. Johnson v. Finseth, tried at the last sitting of the Supreme Court here, when judgment was reserved, Mr. Justice Scott has delivered judgment in favor of the plaintiff with costs.

The appeal under the Lord's Day Ordinance against a conviction for working on Sunday made by J. O'Neil Hayes, J.P., has been decided by Mr. Justice Scott in favor of the appellant, the conviction quashed.

Agricultural College for the N. W. T.

The difficulties that beset new settlers in the North-West Territories in the matter of adapting their ways to local agricultural conditions will shortly be overcome by the establishment, at Regina, through private intervention, of an agricultural college and experiment station. The necessary funds have been provided to insure the work for a couple of years and an efficient staff is being engaged to cover a series of three months' courses in the seven main branches of practical agriculture, under the managing directorship of W. H. Coard, LL.D., of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The fee for the Short Course will be ten dollars, and Dr. Coard will leave Ottawa for the West on March 2nd, to "spy out

the land," and arrange for the commencement of active educational operations. The staff will comprise professors of agriculture, chemistry, veterinary science, dairying, horticulture, and natural history and anatomy; a lecturer on domestic science and cookery, and a bursar and librarian. Dr. Coard will hold the professorship of Agriculture and the lectureship on entomology; and the names of the other professors and lecturers will be announced during Dr. Coard's visit to the West. The syllabus will be issued shortly, and the Short Course will present exceptional opportunities to farmers' sons as well as new settlers to receive an agricultural training of a practical character. The College is being established under substantial patronage, and, while not being inaugurated by either Federal or provincial Legislatures, will receive the educational support of both.

Weather Bulletin.

The following table gives the maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week as shown by J. H. Walker's government thermometer. The report is taken at 8 a.m. each day and includes Wednesday of this week:—

	MAX.	MIN.
Thursday.....	44	22
Friday.....	37	21
Saturday.....	29	7
Sunday.....	44	15
Monday.....	33	4
Tuesday.....	25	-4
Wednesday.....	26	4

Wetaskiwin Markets

Wednesday, March 4, 1902.

Wheat.....	0 40	to	0 55
Oats.....	0 20	to	0 22
Barley.....	0 30	to	0 35
Butter, per lb.....	0 14	to	0 17
Eggs, per doz.....	0 20	to	0 20
Flour, Blizzard, per cwt.....	1 50	to	1 50
Flour, Bakers, per cwt.....	2 00	to	2 00
Northern Patent, per cwt.....	2 25	to	2 25
Bran, per ton.....	15 00	to	15 00
Shorts, per ton.....	18 00	to	18 00
Chop, per ton.....	18 00	to	20 00
Hay per ton.....	5 00	to	5 00
Beef.....	0 03	to	0 03 1/2
Pork.....	0 00 1/2	to	0 00 1/2

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WETASKIWIN.

Supplement to The Times.

WETASKIWIN, THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1903.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST.

Services in Methodist church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. R. V. J. Smith, Pastor.

BAPTIST.

Baptist service every Lord's Day evening at 7.30; Sabbath School at 2.30 p. m., Bible study every Wednesday evening at 8.00.

Rev. N. H. Ellis, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Divine Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School at 2.00 p. m. Prayer Meeting at 8 o'clock every Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. E. Hogg, Minister.

SCANDINAVIAN MEETINGS.

Scandinavian meetings will be held every Sunday at 7.45 p. m. and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Scandinavian Presbyterian church. Preaching by Rev. N. P. Grosse.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Service each Sunday night at 7.30 p. m. Celebration of Holy Communion, fourth Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Sabbath School at 2.30.

Rev. C. G. Austin, Curate.

Hillside

Our long contemplated school house is being got together bit by bit and doubtless will become a reality in the near future; but why to goodness should from nine to twelve dollars be unnecessarily spent to give one of the trustees a job of making the door and window sashes, when they can be purchased cheap and well made from town? The extra money is bad enough to have to pay, but when better work is shoved on one side to make room for bumptious amateurism, 'tis time the ratepayers opened their eyes, ears and mouths.

The ratepayers of this district must not let things drift too much, for it is never well to rely altogether on the pseudo good fellowship of anybody, especially in financial matters.

On Friday evening last, a large surprise party numbering some forty people (among whom were several Wetaskiwin and Millet friends) met together at the home of Mr. Young, where a most jolly night was spent. Dancing, cards, songs, recitations, etc., kept everybody lively. After supper the fun was renewed and continued until about 4 o'clock a. m.

So Clonsilla school district exists no more! It is now known as "West Liberty." It was originally named after a lovely spot in Ireland. Yet, however, it still bears an Irish name, but one with which there are few pleasant associations. The Liberties of Dublin, especially the West, was once the most notorious den of infamy in Great Britain, robbery and murder were of nightly occurrence and no respectable person could venture there after night fall with impunity. The police generally went in couples through this abode of crime, where the lowest class of the demimondes were to be found, with their usual assistants and accomplices always ready for bloodshed. This is undoubtedly the land of liberty par-excellence. The vast emigration from the United States tends to show this. May the Union Jack long wave over it and may not only "West Liberty" flourish but liberty all round. The question as to what is in a name may well be asked in this instance and whether the Shiftless School Dignataries across the Pipestone have got something or not with a vengeance, we must leave them to figure out.

Owing to current reports that the coming summer will be a prolific one for mice, an energetic settler up this way has conceived the idea of letting out a number of cats on shares, his idea being of course a profitable speculation to himself and a universal benefit to all who will avail themselves of his very original scheme.

(Intended for last week.)

Because one settler up this way has turned a bit rough the other inhabitants say they hope purchaser of section 9 and other new arrivals likely to come in contact won't class us all as bears; but, to use a neighbor's expression, "it takes all kinds of people to make up a world."

On Thursday a very strong wind was blowing around Hillside, making things most uncomfortable; the snow was lifted and blown about in clouds, and those settlers

who went to town heartily wished that they had remained at home. One of them who purchased a quantity of oats experienced great difficulty in getting to his destination owing to drifts.

Doubtless the variable state of the weather is accountable for the number of cases of sickness. Bad colds and coughs appear to be general and influenza is not far distant.

Should the weather turn favorable, Mr. Mars intends hunting up his bees again to help him with his house. On their last arrival the elements proved too much for them, they swarmed and eventually made tracks for the house in quick style.

If the finder of the hay knife left on section nine or ten has done with it, and will be good enough to return it to the owner, O. J. Roberts, n.w. 1/4 10-47-25, he will be much obliged. Mr. Phillips will also be very pleased to get back his sleigh bells, if finder can do without them.

Although we may lose our dogs from time to time, and this of course is very annoying, but there certainly is consolation in feeling safer than the Dutchman when he lost his leetle wee dawg, for unlike him, our canine friends are not likely to find their way into the mysterious sausage. Let, therefore, the owner of the poodle on the Clonsilla side take comfort and remember it is not just to be too suspicious as to who may have appropriated his dog; but when names are mentioned without a shadow of proof, he is altogether wrong. May the bow wow turn up alright and save further trouble.

The coyotes were very noisy on Thursday night, but took great precautions to keep invisible. Tracks of lynx are to be seen, but not the beasts themselves. Rabbits, so called, but in reality hares, appear to be in less numbers this year than they have been the two previous, more settlers evidently have something to do with it.

Although a double floor was mooted at a trustees meeting for the Hillside school house, rumor says there will not be one, the reason being that two of our representatives will not be dictated to. Who dictated at a trustee meeting? Why do our lights talk enigmatically?

Reserve

Miss Cameron, of Olds, is spending a few weeks on the Reserve, the guest of Mrs. Goodhand.

Rev. O. German preaches at the Bears Hill appointment next Sunday.

Most of our people are home from Pigeon Lake, but a number are away trapping muskrats.

The Indian cattle never looked better at this time of the year, which partly accounts for the good natured smiles on the faces of our officials.

W. C. Craig, of Olds, paid the Reserve a flying visit before going on to Wetaskiwin, to visit R. Swanson, his old Quebec friend.

Peter Legrand was married to Sophie Francis by Rev. O. German about two weeks ago.

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